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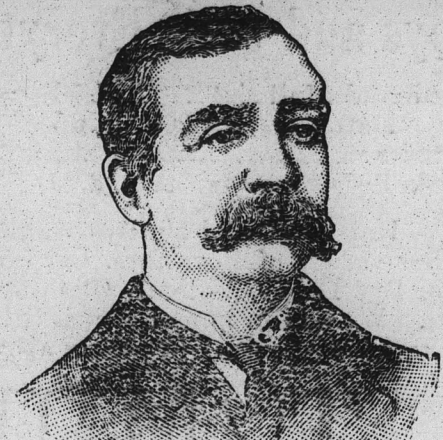
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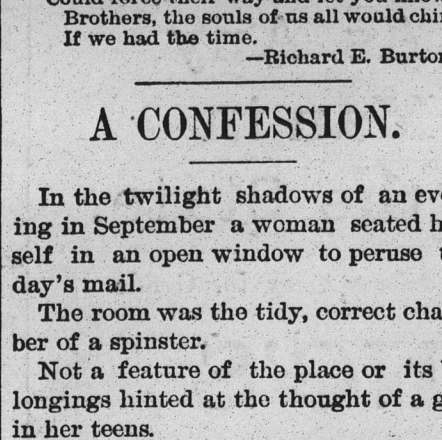
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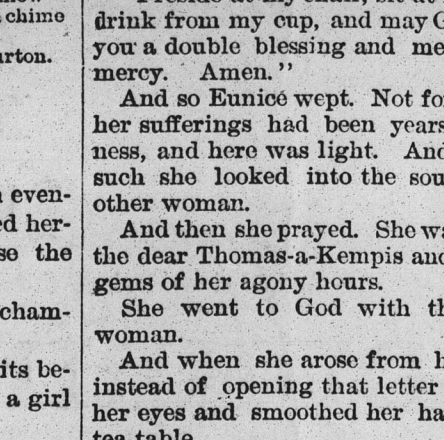
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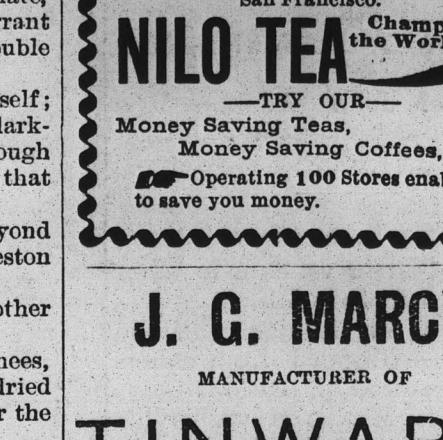
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## THE WATER QUESTION—BOND THE TOWN.

The water question just now is the all-absorbing topic of conversation on our streets. Since the destruction of St. Francis' Church our citizens realize how helpless they are in case of fire, and vigorous measures are now demanded by property-owners to improve our water service to the end that insurance rates be reduced and the town be put in a condition to combat the fire fiend should he again visit us. It is conceded by every one that Sonoma's water service is utterly inadequate for present needs, and that a better service is required. That question being disposed of the next proposition that presents itself in this connection is what we are going to do about it? If the present water company cannot or will not improve its service there is another way out of the dilemma, and that way is to bond the town and let the municipality own and control its own water works.

For years the INDEX-TRIBUNE has been an advocate for bonding the town for municipal improvements. Time and again the advantages of bonding has been set forth in these columns. Bonding the town is not such a big bug-bear as some people may suppose. On the contrary, it means progress and prosperity, both of which travel hand in hand. It means the borrowing of money from the Eastern capitalist at a low rate of interest. It means, too, that this money will be spent right at home for needed public improvements that cannot be made otherwise. The business man, the mechanic and the laborer will all get their share of this money and every man, woman and child in the municipality will share alike the improvements. It is not necessary to pay the principal off. Look out for the interest. Keep that paid up, and when we shall have passed away the improvements together with the debt can be handed down to a future generation.

In the matter of water and light, both of which will prove a direct source of income, it is safe to assume that in bonding the town for these improvements no chances whatever will be taken by the municipality. Surely the earnings from these sources will pay operating expenses and interest, and it is an even chance that in addition there will be something over each year to go into a sinking fund to help pay off the principal.

The matter is now being earnestly discussed by the City Trustees and it is expected decisive action will be taken at special meeting of the Board next Tuesday evening to discuss the water question. If the present water company, and we believe in giving its owners a fair show, cannot improve its service without too much delay, something must be done. In that event the only relief that presents itself is to bond the town.

Engage the services of a competent engineer, secure an estimate of the cost and then submit the question to the people, gentlemen of the Board, and our word for it the requisite two-thirds vote will not be lacking to carry the proposition and make this town a safe place in which to invest money.

## THE TEXT BOOK NUISANCE.

The following resolution was adopted last Saturday by the Board of Education of this county: Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools be requested to send the following information to every school district which may elect to begin the first school term for 1896-7 prior to July 20th, 1896: The new course of study and course of preparation for all the public schools of this county will be mailed to the different school officers as early in July as possible. Do not require the pupils to procure any text books until the new course of study is in the hands of the teacher. The new course must be enforced in every public school in the county.

These frequent changes in books in our public schools is an imposition, to say the least, on the parents of children, many of whom are depriving themselves of the necessities of life in order to give their children a common school education. For the life of us we cannot see during these hard times why parents are compelled to spend from \$1 to \$5 for new books every six months when the old ones might answer just as well. Our law-makers should look into this matter.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soap and Pure Flavoring Extracts. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

To-day is the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of American independence. The event will be observed throughout the length and breadth of the Union by the firing of cannon, a display of bunting, parades, patriotic speeches and pyrotechnics.

Young America, not to be outdone by his elders, will be on top. He will get out his flag and drum, play "sojer," shoot off fire-crackers, bombs and toy pistols. Mayhap he may sing his eye-brows and lose a thumb or two, but for all that his ardor for his country will not be a whit less. Fourth of July is essentially the small boy's day. Its observance instills into his immature mind the heroic deeds and valor of his Revolutionary ancestors on the battle field while fighting for freedom against British oppression. It fires him with a spirit of patriotism and inspires him with a love of country. He is impressed with the fact that the United States is the grandest nation on the face of the earth, and when he arrives at manhood's estate he will be willing, aye, anxious, to re-fight the battles of his ancestors should his country call upon him to do so. We repeat Young America is strictly in it to-day.

## BARHAM RENOMINATED.

J. A. Barham was renominated for Congress by the Republican Convention which met in San Francisco last Tuesday. He was chosen by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. Judge Barham has served his constituents faithfully and well in the halls of Congress the past two years and is the strongest man the Republicans could have put up.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Deputy Assessor Thomas visited this place on business several days this week.

The retail clerks of San Francisco enjoyed an outing in this place last Sunday.

G. D. Loddell, the shoemaker, has returned after an absence of several days in Santa Rosa.

Several grass fires took place in the mountains the past week but no damage has been reported.

The number of campers and summer visitors this year far exceeds that of any previous year.

Miss Kate Lang and Harry Hendley, pupils of the public school here, passed their examinations for graduation at Santa Rosa last week.

Jabez Swan, who is sojourning at the Mervyn, says he caught a trout the other day 16 inches in length and would have weighed him but it was impossible at the time to get the scales of the fish.

REMINGTON.  
Glen Ellen, July 2nd, 1896.

## Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow.

Is a line from the true old verse we used to recite in our school boy days. It has a forcible application to those small ailments which we are apt to disregard until they reach formidable proportions. A fit of indigestion, a slight attack of constipation, it is assumed, will soon pass off, but is very apt to get worse, and in the meantime is neglected until the ailment becomes chronic, and then, if not entirely eradicated, is a constant annoyance and menace of worse consequence, for diseases, recollect, beget one another. How much wiser to resort to a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the outset of the malady than to temporize with it at the start, or treat it with violent remedies in its maturity. Be on time with disease, or it may "door" you. Malarious, rheumatic and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and nervousness are all disorders of rapid growth, and should be "nipped in the bud" by a timely resort to the Bitters.

Watermelon rinds may be substituted for citron and preserved in the same manner.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla

## Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J. People vs. Kagatani—Sentenced to San Quentin one year.

T. A. Proctor vs. Central Street Railway Co.—Demurrer to complaint on intervention, one week allowed to file brief.

S. R. National Bank vs. J. D. Barnett—Judgment for plaintiff. In the matter of J. L. Walker's application for writ of habeas corpus—Application denied.

Estate and guardianship of J. L. Walker et al.—Letters of guardianship denied save in case of own children, bond \$500. Sarah E. Hasset appointed guardian of Nellina Walker, bond \$1,000.

H. L. Weston vs. Real Estate Association—Set for September 1st.

Estate of Harriet Wiley—Continued to July 6th.

Estate of Eleanor Freeborn—Continued.

Estate of Louisa T. Day—Continued to July 6th.

Estate of Augusta Schenck—Continued to July 6th.

Estate of H. R. Fowler—Continued to July 6th.

Estate of John Adams—Mrs. Hollis Adams appointed administratrix, bond \$1,200.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD J. Douglas Badger vs. Sam I. Allen—Continued to July 6th.

Con Shea vs. Roman Catholic Archbishop—Dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

Cynthia E. Matheson vs. Taylor Spotswood Co.—Argued and submitted.

H. L. Weston vs. Real Estate Association—Transferred to department 1.

S. R. Water Works vs. Santa Rosa—Continued to July 13th.

G. Geanilla vs. D. M. Carman et al.—Error confessed, allowed to and including July 3rd to amend.

Hester Larabee vs. Town of Cloverdale—Demurrer sustained in part, motion denied.

The County of Sonoma vs. Gil P. Hall et al.—Demurrer overruled, 10 days to answer.

Julius Scott vs. E. A. Likens et al.—Judgment for defendant.

K. Peter vs. M. Peter—Demurrer withdrawn default of defendant. Set for trial.

Estate of Orton Randolph, deceased—Transferred to Department 1.

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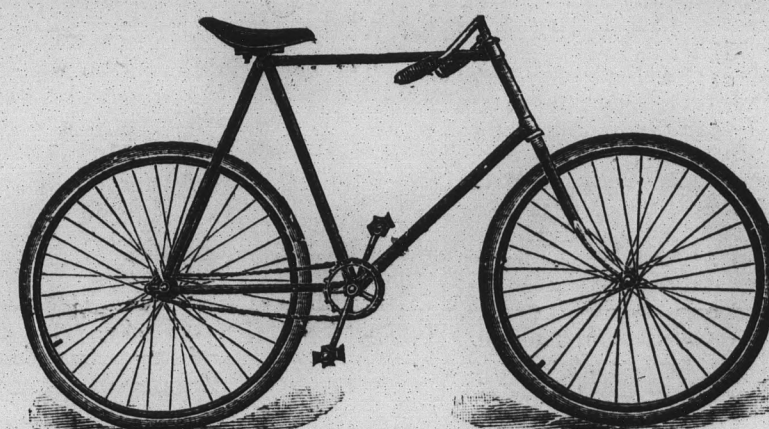
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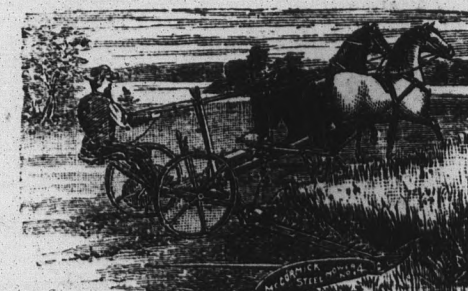


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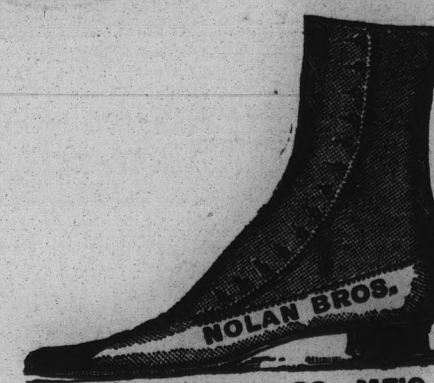
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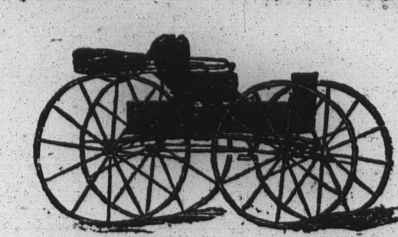
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SONOMA, JULY 4, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### FLED FROM HOME.

#### Alleged Cruelty Claimed to be the Cause.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Matson, wife of Martin Matson, a block-maker, who has resided with her husband in this place the past six or eight years, deserted her home, leaving on the afternoon train for parts unknown with six bits in her pocket. She took her youngest child with her and left the two others, aged four and six, for her husband to care for. Mrs. Matson is a poor, hard-working, respectable woman and before taking flight stated that she was in mortal fear of her husband, who she declared had given her another of a series of beatings on the evening previous to her flight.

#### Camped on Sonoma Creek.

The League of the Cross of San Francisco, a Catholic temperance organization composed of one hundred young men, will go into camp to-day at Agua Caliente, two-and-a-half miles northwest of town. The advance guard arrived Wednesday and struck a camp in a beautiful location on the banks of Sonoma Creek. The League will remain in camp about ten days and will secure most of their supplies in this place. The following officers will be in attendance: Company A—Captain F. S. Drady, First Lieutenant W. C. Hopper, Second Lieutenant R. G. Drady; Company 1—Captain P. H. Haggerty, First Lieutenant C. J. Kelly, Second Lieutenant James Powers, Dr. A. P. Mulligan, the Rev. Fathers Yorke, O'Ryan and McDonald will accompany the cadets to the tented field. On the last day of the camp there will be a field day, with football and baseball games, putting the shot and a tug of war.

#### Escaped from the Home.

Mart Smith and Fred Toll, aged 17 and 19 years respectively, escaped Monday morning from the Home for Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen. The two boys were locked in their rooms Sunday night. They forced the locks, and, reaching a drain pipe, slid down to the ground. Acting Superintendent Robt. Hill does not know which way the boys went but as they were gone but a short time before their absence was noted, it is probable their capture will not prove a difficult matter.

#### Death of an Old Time Stage Driver.

Louis Hoffman, who drove stage between this place and Napa for many years, died at the latter place last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Deceased was well-known to all old residents of this valley. His funeral took place in Napa on Thursday and was attended by a number of his old Sonoma friends.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued one day this week by County Clerk Fulton to L. G. Atkins and Henrietta T. Willis both of Glen Ellen. Mr. Atkins is a prosperous young merchant in the above place, and is the son of the junior member of the firm of Orr & Atkins, Montgomery street, San Francisco. Mrs. Willis is a charming and popular young widow who has been a resident of Glen Ellen for several years.

A marriage license has also been issued to Miss Harriet L. Hollar of this valley and L. C. Jones of Sacramento.

#### Fine Barley.

Wm. Switzer and his crew are now engaged in heading the barley field of Geo. Engler, located one mile west of Sonoma. They say that it is one of the finest fields of barley that they have seen this season. The heads vary between four and six inches in length and the stacks are virtually all barley. This shows what careful plowing, seeding and hard work will do.

#### Removed to Santa Rosa.

Martin Peter, the well-known wine grower of Glen Ellen, has purchased the National Saloon, Santa Rosa, which he will conduct as a first-class resort, and where he will be pleased to see his Sonoma Valley friends.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

## THE COLLEGE BUILDING.

### It Now Belongs to the Union High School District.

The Executive Committee of the High School Board of Trustees met last Saturday to take action in regard to purchasing the College building from Dr. Wells for a High School. Last January by a vote of the people it was decided to purchase the edifice for \$1800. It was discovered, however, that the agent of the building had neglected to pay the taxes on the same and the Trustees refused to purchase until every claim against the property had been satisfied. One of the claims was that of Sonoma City for taxes, percentages and costs for the fiscal year of 1895-96, and suit had been ordered by the City Trustees to be commenced against the owner to satisfy the claim.

At the meeting of the High School Trustees on Saturday last the matter was satisfactorily adjusted between the owner of the building and the Trustees. The latter agreed to settle with the City of Sonoma in full and pay the State and county taxes for the years of 1895 and 1896. A bond for a deed to sell the property for \$1800, free from all incumbrances, was then drawn up and signed and \$500 was paid on account by the Trustees. This leaves \$1300 still due. The Trustees say that they will be enabled to pay the balance on January 1st and secure a deed to the property.

#### Was he Blanther?

On the occasion of the Republican ratification meeting in this place last Saturday evening a stranger was observed among the large number of people in Union Hall who bore a striking resemblance to Joseph Blanther, who murdered Mrs. Langfeldt in San Francisco last May and who has been at large ever since. His presence was noted by several parties from the metropolis who happened to be present. The stranger, for such he was as no one knew him here, seeing that he was observed hastily left the hall and disappeared, and although several people searched the town high and low for him after he had left the hall no trace of him could be found.

#### Death of Mrs. Jas. Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of Jas. Douglas, formerly of this place but now of Vina, Tehama county, died at the home of her husband's mother in the eastern suburbs of town on Wednesday last. Deceased, with her two little children, had been visiting here several weeks. She complained of not feeling well and on the day of her death was seized with a congestive chill and died very suddenly. The remains were embalmed and on Thursday were shipped to Vina for interment.

#### New Advertisements.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement in this issue of Pasch Bros. & Baer of the Eagle Shoe Co., San Francisco. The members of the firm are well-known to the people of Sonoma and vicinity and they would be pleased to have you call on them when in the city. Hooker & Co., No. 16-18 Drumm street, San Francisco, have a limited number of brand new Majestic bicycles, which they are offering for \$35. Read their adv., which will tell you why they are offering you these wheels so cheap for cash.

#### Look out for Counterfeit Coin.

The Santa Rosa Republican says that quite a quantity of counterfeit coin is in circulation in Santa Rosa. The denominations are dollars, halves and quarters. The smaller coins are much more numerous than the others and occasions no little vexation to the business men. If the "queer" is being "shoved" in our sister town an attempt will probably be made to pass some of it here and it behooves our people to be on their guard.

#### No Celebration in Sonoma.

Sonoma will not celebrate at home to-day. Her people will divide up. Some will take in the picnic at Glen Ellen, others will go to Petaluma and Santa Rosa and still others to San Francisco. It is not a lack of patriotism on the part of our citizens that we go elsewhere to celebrate. It is a case of too much Teachers and too much Bear Flag. In other words our people want a rest.

E. W. Davis, Superintendent of Schools, has been quite ill the past week.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

## CITY TRUSTEES.

### THE WATER QUESTION—OTHER MATTERS.

At a regular meeting of the City Trustees last Wednesday evening a full Board was present.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting and allowing the usual monthly bills, Fred T. Duhring, attorney for the Sonoma City Water Works Company, addressed the Board and said among other things that he had not yet consulted with Mrs. Emparan, the owner of the water works, in regard to improving the service. He asked that a special meeting be called to discuss the water question.

On motion of Trustee Hartin it was ordered that a special meeting be called next Tuesday evening to discuss the proposition and to take definite action in the matter.

Mrs. Catherine Poppe and C. Aguilon filed sworn statements showing the amount of money invested in their water works and the annual income of the same.

Mrs. Poppe's statement shows \$2,000 invested, while the income from her two rate payers, Chas. Stein and Wm. Green, is \$48 per annum.

C. Aguilon's statement avers that he has \$3,000 invested in his water works and that he has four water consumers, to-wit: S. F. & N. P. Railway Company, Ciucci & Co., G. S. Harris and a Chinese tenant. The annual income for furnishing water to these is \$126.

Clerk Breitenbach presented his financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th. The report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Cheney & Leach, blacksmithing.....	1.25
Jos. Recci, labor.....	6.00
Fred Bulotti, labor.....	2.00
J. Linchan, labor.....	2.00
J. Stedman, labor.....	7.00
M. Haraschitz, labor.....	34.00
H. H. Granice, printing.....	4.50
J. E. Robin, salary, etc.....	31.30
L. Maffai, hauling gravel.....	50.25
F. T. Duhring, supplies.....	3.50
Total.....	\$131.80

The Trustees then adjourned to meet in special session next Tuesday evening.

#### Local Brevities.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular monthly session next Monday in Santa Rosa.

A peculiar accident happened to Geo. Engler one day this week. While attempting to open a bottle of wine with a cork screw he pulled the neck off the bottle, cutting his left hand quite severely.

A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, will give a social hop this evening. As there are a large number of campers in and around Glen Ellen at the present time big attendance and a jolly good time is anticipated.

It is now lawful to shoot doves. The open season commenced last Wednesday, on which day quite a number of bags were secured by our local sportsmen. The birds are still breeding and should have been protected until about the 1st of August.

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The Republican ratification meeting in this place on Saturday evening last was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Judge Cheney and Robt. A. Poppe was selected as chairman. Addresses were delivered by Congressman Barham, A. G. Burnett, D. E. McKinlay and F. T. Murphy. The meeting wound up with three cheers for McKinlay and Hobart, after which dancing was indulged in until 11:30 o'clock.

Rev. O. E. Hotle, pastor of the M. E. Church, owing to sickness was unable to occupy the pulpit last Sunday. Services, however, will be held by the reverend gentleman to-morrow both morning and evening. The subject for the morning service, which will commence at 11 o'clock, will be "Sanctification. What is it?" In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon on "What Will You do with Jesus?" Services in the evening will be held at 7:45. All are invited.

## SHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Merriam went to Sonoma Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Granice and a party of San Francisco friends drove down this way last Saturday.

Mrs. Donahue went to Sonoma Wednesday to do some shopping and visit with some of her friends.

Miss Mattie Goodman and Mrs. Chas. Ohm went to Sonoma one day this week on their wheels. Mrs. Ohm has just purchased a new bike. It is a beaut.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

### And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Jas. Edwards of Santa Rosa was in town last Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Finley of the *Evening Press*, Santa Rosa, visited Sonoma on Saturday and Sunday last. He reports many new names added to the subscription list of his excellent newspaper.

Mrs. Cutter, accompanied by her two children, returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday after a brief visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Emparan.

Louis Litzius, Jr., of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

George Spencer visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Bernell and her son of San Francisco were the guests of Sonoma friends one day this week.

Miss Elsie Appleton has returned to her home, Green Leaf Orchard, after a two weeks' vacation spent with city relatives.

Miss Theo Bates has gone to the metropolis for two weeks.

Miss Mamie Stevenot, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. A. Bates, has returned to San Francisco.

If eggs are washed before breaking the shells may be used for settling coffee.

Noah Brandt and other San Francisco musicians were rehearsing last Sunday, with the Sonoma Valley Band, which will play at Santa Rosa to-day.

The young ladies of the '96 Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Pauline Bates on Saturday afternoon of last week. After the usual business had been talked over tea was served and a pleasant afternoon passed. These young ladies contemplate giving a party before the close of the year.

About twenty-five young people accepted the invitation extended by Miss Agnes Duhring to a moonlight picnic and hay ride last Saturday evening. The affair was one of the most unique given for a long time. After the party had reached the creek above Agua Caliente a lunch was spread and several merry hours were wiled pleasantly away in singing, story telling and genial conversation. The party then started toward home and many were awakened to hear the serenade which was given them by the hay-riders. The following participated: Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, chaperones: Misses Bates, Claves, Campbell, Stevenot, Howe, Duhring, Knight, Prunty, McTaggett, Birdsall, Messrs. Sims, Hyde, Edwards, Finley, Deney, Shaw, McMullen, Gottenberg, Birdsall, Earl, Boyes, Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, who left for the East not long since, are now in Michigan and are enjoying the best of health.

Prof. Ham, teacher of English in one of the metropolitan schools, visited at the Hyde farm several days this week.

Gov. Budd has issued a proclamation declaring July 7th (the 50th anniversary of the raising of the American flag at Monterey) a legal holiday.

Trustee H. Hartin had business in San Francisco last Saturday.

R. E. Keogh visited Sonoma relatives Sunday.

John and Thomas Burke came up from the metropolis Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Julius Poppe has been seriously ill the past week.

Prof. Abshire has accepted the principalship of the grammar school at San Rafael.

James Tate, after an absence of several years in Oregon, has returned to Sonoma.

Prof. Cromwell, accompanied by his wife, visited Sonoma friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell reside in the picturesque Graham's Canyon one mile north of Glen Ellen.

Miss Julie Granice is being royally entertained at the handsome home of Madam Ellen Coursen Roedel in San Francisco.

The Congregational social at the Morris farm last Friday evening was a pleasant gathering and was well attended.

Victor Schott of San Francisco has been visiting Sonoma friends. Geo. Sanderson of the metropolis was one of Sonoma's Sunday

Miss Biggins was in Petaluma last Saturday.

The family of J. M. Burke, Sr., have moved into their new home on 27th and Guerrero streets, San Francisco.

Louis Kast, the San Francisco shoe man, and family are sojourning in our picturesque valley.

Miss Kate McDonnell visited in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Capt. Boyes, who left for England several months ago on business connected with her brother's estate, the late Capt. Edwards of Her Majesty's army, arrived in New York last Thursday. She is expected home on July 10th.

C. F. Leiding of Oakland was in town several days this week.

Those who participated in the hay ride given by Miss Sadie Agnew last Tuesday evening are still talking of the joyful time they had. The destination agreed upon was the McIntyre home near El Verano, where they found upon arriving a social was in progress. The merry hay riders joined in the fun together with many campers and members of the Methodist Church. The following young folks, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, enjoyed the ride: Misses Sadie Agnew, Margaret Church, Eva Church, Maude Tompkins, Helen Church, Helena Shaw, Rena Yates, Hetty Voight, Hannah Voight, Florence Dixon, Lydia Culberson, Wm. Church, A. Agnew, Ernest Campbell, R. Dixon and Clarence Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and family of five children have rented the Burke residence on Broadway and will make Sonoma their future home.

Soullery work may be made less abnoxious by a little forethought, says the *Philadelphia Ledger*. Cooking utensils should be filled with cold water as soon as their contents have been removed and they should then be placed on the back of the range. The water heats slowly, the particles of food are loosened, and when dish-washing time comes little effort is required to clean the vessels thoroughly. A chain dishcloth is an effective aid to cleanliness.

Misses May and Lottie Huntington of Alameda are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riehl have been presented with a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Gertrude O'Connor of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerome Ewell of this place.

Supervisor P. H. Thompson has been sojourning at Skagg's Springs. Rev. O. E. Hotle of the M. E. Church has returned after an absence of two weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Agnes Duhring has gone to San Francisco to visit at the Hess residence.

Miss Mamie Church, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in San Francisco, is now at home.

Mrs. E. P. Colgan is visiting in Santa Rosa. Her many friends rejoice in the improvement in her health.

Mrs. Anita Grant of Healdsburg has been engaged to sing in a prominent church of San Francisco. Mrs. Grant is a cousin of Mrs. Emparan of this place. A four hundred pound brown bear was killed last Wednesday by a party of hunters near Geyser Peak.

A class of twenty-nine young students graduated from the Santa Rosa High School on Friday of last week.

Miss Reddington of San Francisco visited her cousin, Miss O. Copeland, several days this week.

Press Smith, the obliging young clerk in Hotz's dry goods store, returned Thursday from the metropolis.

Grandpa Small has gone to Bennett Valley for a short time.

Two Sonoma girls are so interested in playing lawn tennis that they walk three miles out of town every afternoon in order to play the game.

Miss Ruth Poppe has invited a number of her little playmates to participate in a birthday party to be given on Monday afternoon, July 6th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poppe.

Many prominent professional and business men of San Francisco and Oakland are camping in Graham's Canyon this year.

The Sonoma Valley Band left last night for Santa Rosa where they will play in the grand parade to-day.

The "Star Spangle Banner" and "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" will be sung to-day at Santa Rosa by Miss Elliott and a chorus of twelve male voices. The accompaniment will be by the Sonoma

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## HOW TREATIES ARE MADE.

The Initiative, in Negotiations With Foreign Powers, Is With the President.

"The treaty making power is given to the president, in connection with the senate, by the constitution," writes General Harrison in his "This Country of Ours" article in Ladies' Home Journal. "The initiative—the negotiations with foreign governments leading up to an agreement, and the framing of the articles of the treaty—is with the executive. The senate has no part in the matter until the president communicates the treaty to it and asks its concurrence. It may then, however, either concur or reject, or concur with amendments. When the executive has agreed with any foreign power upon a treaty, and it has been duly signed by the plenipotentiaries for their respective governments, it is sent to the senate for its concurrence, and is considered there in secret session. Whatever may be said as to the wisdom or necessity of secret sessions for other purposes, it is manifestly necessary that the terms of treaties and the discussion of them should in many cases be kept in the confidence of those charged with concluding them until they are concluded.

"Though all the attempts in the constitutional convention to give the house of representatives a part in the making of treaties failed, it is still true that many important treaty stipulations depend for their execution upon the action of the house. If a treaty stipulates for the payment of money by the United States, the money cannot be taken from the treasury without an appropriation. It may be said that as a treaty is a part of the 'supreme law of the land,' it is the duty of congress to appropriate the money necessary to carry it into effect, and that in the making of the appropriation the house has no right to consider the question of the value or propriety of the treaty. But, all the same, if the appropriation is not made the treaty fails. Usually appropriations to carry out a treaty have been given freely by the house, but there is power to withhold them, and so to defeat the treaty. As to treaties involving our revenue laws, the house—having by the constitution the sole power to originate revenue bills—has claimed the right to act upon a consideration of the wisdom or un wisdom of the treaty."

## Boys and Firearms.

An accident which shows the danger of not teaching boys how to use firearms is reported in The American Field. Seventeen-year-old James Groat of Omaha, with three comrades, was hunting ducks on the river. Not finding the birds plentiful, boy fashion, they thought they would play about in the willow blind. They laid their guns down and began to skylark. All of a sudden a flock of ducks was seen coming, and there was a rush to get the guns.

If young Groat had been brought up right, he would not have left his gun cocked and loaded, he would not have grasped it by the muzzle and pulled it toward himself, the trigger would not have caught in a twig, and the lad would not have been killed. The top of his head was blown to pieces by the whole charge of shot entering just above the nose.

When a boy wants a gun and is in a place about which game is to be found, and there are hunters to hunt it, the boy is going to have it by hook or crook. So the best way to do when a lad shows the symptoms is to put him into the hands of a good hunter and have him taught what to do and what not to do, especially what not to do, and if a good gun, built by a trustworthy manufacturer, is given to the would be hunter, there is no danger whatever. If this was done in every instance with boys, there would be no accidental killings. It is the self confidence, self taught man who kills others and himself.

## Me and Others.

An artist should consider facts about the masters of his profession calmly and thoughtfully. He may reach valuable conclusions about himself. A certain musical composer of much talent and popularity—we will call him Smithkins—has a happy appreciation of his own work, as his friends all know.

So highly does he estimate Smithkins's work that some of his friends were much startled the other day when he said gravely: "Did you ever notice that the names of all the great composers begin with M?"

"M!" ejaculated his astonished audience.

"Yes, M," all the composer. "Mozart, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Moszkowski—and Mel!" Pearson's Weekly.

## Husbands to Hurn.

The English story which comes over here as intense English when they first arrive, but they soon show their appreciation of American colloquialisms by appropriating them. A gentleman of this city relates that some time ago in the New York club he met Fred Wright, Jr., the comedian. Some one was telling about a woman who had just married her third husband.

"By the way," the gentleman asked, "where is her first husband buried?"

"He was cremated," was the answer. "And the second?"

"Also cremated."

"By Jove," observed little Mr. Wright, "that woman has husbands to burn."—St. Louis Republic.

## Ancient Anguish.

"It is believed," said the classical boarder, "that there was a game extant in the days of Rome that much resembled our baseball."

"The language shows that," assented the cheerful idiot. "The word 'ania,' you know, means a tale ender."—Indianapolis Journal.

The secretary culture will often take up an oyster or terrapin in the claws of one foot and dash it violently against a stone to crush the shell and enable the bird to get at the contents.

Georgians are "buzzards," from a state law protecting these birds.

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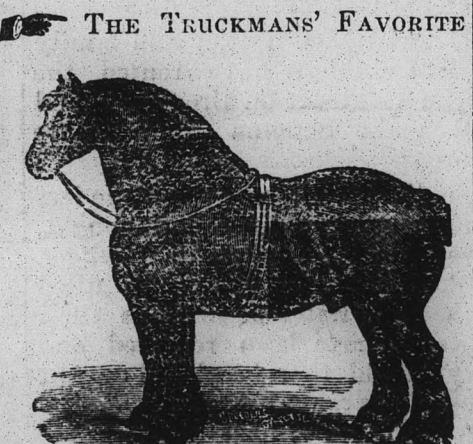
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## Chinese Dislike of Being Pictured.

In attempting to paint pictures of Chinatown I found it almost impossible to gain the consent of the parents to have their children pose as models for me. I tried in vain for a long time. They always declared that some ill luck would certainly overtake their little ones if their portraits were painted. So strong is this dread that a person coming along the street with a camera creates a panic. Frightened mothers, rushing about, seize their children and drag them indoors out of harm's way.

This dislike to being pictured is very general and does not apply only to children, as was impressed upon me on one occasion when I saw one of the most crowded streets in Chinatown suddenly cleared because of a photographer who had placed his camera at one end of the street to take a view. This fear of evil consequences I found to be so strong that even the poorest would not be tempted by the offer of money. Consequently I had about given up, when I fortunately found the one exception in my experience in Chinatown. This was a poor woman with four little children and a sick husband to support. She was in great need, and my Chinese servant, after much difficulty, persuaded her for a large payment to let me paint her little girl named Ah Yang.—Theodore Wores in St. Nicholas.

## Fate of Two Snakes.

A Forest and Stream correspondent tells a South African snake story. Two snakes were at the bottom of a 60 foot mine shaft. The snakes were each about 10 feet long and at one of the most poisonous species, known as mambas. Now, miners and 10 foot mambas do not agree very well, and this is especially true when both are at the bottom of a mining shaft. The miners whose claim had been jumped sent a message down to the snakes with orders to come up. The message was a bottle of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached. The snakes obeyed the summons at once. They came up the perpendicular shaft with such speed that they shot up 80 feet above the opening of the shaft. When they came down, they were somewhat mixed. The two tails had in some way got tangled into a square knot, such as sailors tie. The snakes wanted to go in opposite directions, but their efforts were in vain and the fell to and stung one another to death.

## Washington's Commission as General.

"In searching the libraries for bank-rupture lore I found in one of the secret journals of the continental congress the act of congress dated June 20, 1775, to 'George Washington, Esq.,' appointing him general and commander in chief of the army of the united colonies," said Judge Jay L. Terry. "It contains some quaint language—e.g., 'You are to victual at the continental expense all volunteers.'"

"It also referred in a patriotic way to our liberties, as follows: 'And whereas, all particulars cannot be foreseen, but that many things must be left to your prudence and discretion, management as circumstances may arise upon the place or from time to time fall out, you are, therefore, upon all such accidents to use your best circumspection to order and dispose of the said army, making it your special care that the liberties of America receive no detriment.'"

Washington Post.

## Seeking Information.

A lady riding on a railroad train was quite annoyed by the fixed stare of a long, lank, leathery looking woman sitting just across the aisle. She had piercing black eyes, and she kept them fixed on the lady's face.

Finally the train stopped at a little station, and the keen eyed woman leaned across the aisle, and, laying a bony, ringed hand on the lady's arm, said:

"Scuse me, ma'am, but kin I ask you a question?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I jist wanted to know if your complexion is natchrel or if it's one of these painted kind I've heered of."

"My complexion is natural, madam."

"It is? Well, I'm jist sorry to hear it. I was hopin it was one of the natchrel kind that you could tell me where I could git one like it. That's all. Thank you, ma'am, and she resumed her fixed gaze.—Detroit Free Press.

## Smallest Republic in Europe.

Neither Andorra nor San Marino can claim to be the smallest independent territory in Europe. That position belongs to Tavoralo, an islet off the northwest coast of Sardinia. Its size is three miles long and three quarters of a mile broad, and its population numbers exactly 55 souls.

The islet was governed by one Paoloto, who had all the authority of a king, but when he died in the latter year he advised the inhabitants to form a republic, which was done. All the adult islanders, women equally with men, have votes, and every six years a president is elected for that period.—Westminster Gazette.

## His Worst Break.

"I reckon the durnedest fool trick I ever done," observed Mosely Wraggs, who was entertaining his friend Tufford Knutt with a few choice reminiscences, "wuz fallin' down wuz in a dead faint in front of a big building that looked like a first class saloon. 'Twuzn't a saloon at all," continued Mosely Wraggs, shaking his head sadly at the recollection. "Hit wuz a water cure."

Chicago Tribune.

## The rook is the only bird that repairs his nest in the fall.

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